

**Minutes of the Meeting of the State Highway
Commission of Virginia, held in
Richmond
October 4, 1968**

The Commission met in the Central Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, October 4, 1968. The following members were present: Messrs. E. P. Barrow, S. S. Flythe, S. D. May, Burgess E. Nelson, Wm. A. Wright and J. A. Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Howard C. Rogers stating that he would not be able to attend because of illness.

On motion made and seconded, the minutes of the August 9-10 meeting were approved.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the permits issued from the August 9-10 meeting to date, inclusive, as recorded in the Auditing Division, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the permits cancelled by the Commissioner from the August 9-10 meeting to date, inclusive, as authorized June 25, 1947, and recorded in the Auditing Division, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Nelson, seconded by Senator Wright, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received August 15 for the construction of Project 1587-15-18, Route 615, Bridges and Approaches Three Creek, Southampton County, to the low bidder, Norfolk Contracting Co., Norfolk, Va., at the bid of \$102,849.41, that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$1,064.54 for work by the A. & D. Railroad, making a total of approximately \$14,800.00 chargeable to this project; to be financed 50/50 State and Federal. Motion carried.

Moved by Senator Wright, seconded by Mr. Barrow, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received August 15 for the construction of Project 1507-24, Route 800, S. End of Bridge over Claytons Mill Creek-0.884 Mile N. Rockbridge County Line, Augusta County, to the low bidder, Echols Brothers, Inc., Staunton, Va., at the bid of \$87,435.15 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$74,180.00 chargeable to this project; to be financed 50/50 State and Federal. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Barrow, seconded by Mr. Flythe, that the Commission confirm award of contract on bids received August 15 for the construction of Project 1581-10, Routes 881; 840, 0.01 Mile E. of W. Int. Route 881, (E. of Pizzaro)-Franklin County Line, Floyd County, to the low bidder, D. E. Worley Construction Co., Rocky Mount, Va., at the bid of \$127,855.70, that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work and \$1,228.50 for work by State Forces (not included in contract), making a total of approximately \$141,900.00 chargeable to this project; to be financed with \$71,580.00 State and \$70,320.00 Federal Funds. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Flythe, seconded by Senator Nelson, that, Whereas, under authority of Section 33-113.2 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, request is made by City of Warwick for payment at the base rate of \$500 per Mile annually on additional streets meeting the required standards; Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that quarterly payments at the base rate of \$500 Per Mile annually be made to the City of Warwick on additional streets totaling 11.20 miles, effective beginning the second quarter, October 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Flythe, seconded by Senator Nelson, that, Whereas, under authority of Section 33-113.2 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, request is made by City of Waynesboro for payment at the base rate of \$500 per Mile annually on additional streets meeting the required standards; Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that quarterly payments at the base rate of \$500 Per Mile annually be made to the City of Waynesboro on additional streets totaling 10.612 miles, effective beginning the second quarter, October 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Flythe, seconded by Senator Nelson, that, Whereas, under authority of Section 33-113.2 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, request is made by the Town of Wytheville for payment at the base rate of \$500 Per Mile annually on additional streets meeting the required standards; Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that quarterly payments at the base rate of \$500 Per Mile annually be made to the Town of Wytheville on additional streets totaling 0.984 Mile, effective beginning the second quarter, October 1, 1956. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Flythe, seconded by Senator Nelson, that, it so be declared that, Whereas, by action of the Congress of the United States, whereby all routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways are to be constructed to interstate standards and whereas, one of the requirements of interstate standards is the control of access to these routes; Therefore, be it resolved that all routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways within the confines of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon determining the final location of said routes, including all necessary grade separations, interchanges, ramps, etc., are here and now designated Limited Access Highways, pursuant to Article 8, Chapter 1, Title 33, of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended. Motion carried.

On motion made by Senator Nelson, seconded by Mr. Barrow, the Chairman was instructed to report to the Bureau of Public Roads, at a meeting called for October 9, that the Virginia Department of Highways will undertake one-third of the cost of operation and maintenance of the proposed bridge over the Potomac River at Jones Point, with the thought that the other two-thirds shall be borne by the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. This could be handled by written agreement looking to appropriate Federal legislation.